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SUBJ: SPECIAL TRADE OPPORTUNITY

1. GOVERNMENT OF BARBADOS PROPOSES AWARD CONTRACTS FOR EXPAN-  
SION/IMPROVEMENT OF PORT BRIDGETOWN (DEEP WATER HARBOUR) WHICH  
WILL BE FINANCED PARTLY WITH LOAN FROM INTER-AMERICAN DE-  
VELOPMENT BANK(IDB). SUBJECT THIS TELEGRAM IS CONTRACT "B" -  
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SIKS. CONTRACT "A" IS SUBJECT SEPARATE TELEGRAM.

2. PROJECT CONSISTS OF THREE ELEMENTS AS OUTL ED BTN 1618  
CONTRACT "A".

3. IT IS EXPECTED THAT CONTRACT "B" - MARINE WORKS, WILL BE  
LET BY JUNE 1, 1976, FOR AN ESTIMATED TIME OF CONSTRUCTION OF  
AMOUT 19 MONTHS. CONTRACT "B" WILL INCLUDE: AN EXTENSION TO  
EXISTING MAIN WHARF (QUAY WALL), APPROX 600 FEET LONG,  
WITH ONE MOORING DOLPHIN; CONSTRUCTION OF SHALLOW DRAFT AHARF,  
APPROX 513 FEET LONG; CONSTRUCTION OF BULK HANDLING BERTH  
CONSISTING OF LOADING PLATFORM 80 FEET BY 77 FEET AND FOUR  
BERTHING/MOORING DOLPHINS AND TWO MOORING POINTS ON LAKND.  
ESSENTIALLY, THESE STRUCTURES ARE HIGH-LEVEL,OP  
-TYPE WHARVES,  
SUPPORTED ON PILES, WITH CAST-IN-PLACE PILE CAPS AND BEAMS  
SUPPORTING PRECAST, PRESTRESSED DECK SLABS; STRENGTHENING/  
MODIFICATIONS TO CROSS BERTH.

4. IN ORDER TO BE CONSIDERED FOR PRE-QUALIFICATION, CONTRACTORS  
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MUST BE FROM ONE OF THE FOLLOWING: COUNTRIES WHICH ARE MEMBERS  
OF THE IAB; RELATIVELY UNDEVELOPED COUNTRIES WHICH ARE MEMBERS

OF THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND; OR DEVELOPED COUNTRIES WHICH HAVE BEEN DECLARED ELIGIBLE BY THE BANK FOR THIS PURPOSE.

5. THIS NOTICE RELATES TO CONTRACT "B" ONLY, WHICH WILL BE AWARDED AS SINGLE UNIT-PRICE CONTRACT BASED ON BILLS OF QUANTITIES. ONLY CONTRACTORS WHO PRE-QUALIFY WILL BE INVITED TO TENDER FOR "CONTRACT "B". APPLICATIONS ARE NOW INVITED FROM CONTRACTORS WHISHING TO QUALIFY FOR INCLUSION IN REGISTER OF CONTRACTORS TO BE INVITED TO TENDER FOR CONTRACT "B". ADDITIONAL INFO ON CONTRACT "B" AND PRE-QUALIFICATION DOCUMENTS/QUESTIONNAIRES WILL BE PROVIDED UPON RECEIPT OF APPLICATIONS WHICH SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE PERMANENT SECRETARY, PORT MANAGEMENT DIVISION, PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE, OLD BAY STREET BOYS' SCHOOL BUILDING, BRIDGETOWN, BARBADOS, WEST INDIES. ALL COMPLETED PRE-QUALIFICATION DOCUMENTS/QUESTIONNAIRES SHOULD BE RETURNED TO THE CHAIRMAN, SPECIAL TENDERS COMMITTEE, LETTINGS NOS. 45 AND 47, THE GARRISON, ST. MICHAEL, BARBADOS, WEST INDIES NOT LATER THAN 4:30 PM BARBADOS TIME ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1975. APPLICATIONS ARRIVING AFTER THAT DATE/TIME WILL BE RETURNED. ALL CONTRACTORS WILL BE NOTIFIED IN WRITING OF THEIR SUCCESS OR FAILURE TO PRE-QUALIFY, AND SUCCESSFUL CONTRACTORS WILL BE INVITED BY FEBRUARY 1976 TO SUBMIT TENDERS.

6. EMBASSY IS PREPARED TO ASSIST AS APPROPRIATE.  
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